

THE
OUTCROP
—IS—
\$2 a Year
—IN—
ADVANCE AND
\$2.50
TO PEOPLE
WORTHY OF
CREDIT.

THE OUTCROP.

The
Paystreak
of
Advt's.
never pinches
out in this
Paper.

Try one
before the
space is all
staked
out.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

Book V., Chapter 42.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, March 16, 1905.

\$2.00 Per Year.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

Wanted To Turn Kootenay River Into Columbia

At the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade C. O'Callaghan of Bonner's Ferry, appealed for support to turn the Kootenay river into the Columbia so as to reclaim 40,000 acres of land south of the boundary. That is all very well for the farmers in the States, but what about those holding land on the Columbia? asks the Revelstoke Mail. The Kootenay is a river of considerable size where it can be turned into the Columbia and would increase the flow of the Columbia in high water to such a dangerous extent as to flood many of the small farms between Windermere and Golden, while it would also raise the Upper Arrow lake so as to flood the lands at Hall's Landing, Galena Bay, and other points to a much worse extent than at present. Canadian settlers who would be affected by the proposed work are a good deal more entitled to consideration than those living in American territory. Mr. McEvoy, formerly of the geological survey, and who is thoroughly

acquainted with his subject, recommends that the outlet of the Kootenay river be widened and deepened, and if this can be done on the Kootenay river it can be done on the Columbia. This is a work into the feasibility of which the Dominion Government should make the fullest inquiry.

It would indeed be a serious matter to turn the Kootenay into the Columbia river to the ranchers in this valley all the way from Canal Flat to some distance below Golden, as the bottom lands along the river, for, perhaps, more than 150 miles, are very fertile, and the idea of reclaiming more land along the Columbia should be considered, rather than flooding what we now have. When the steamer North Star was taken through the old canal two years ago it was shown very plain that great damage would result were this canal left open, which would in no wise compare with the proposition of turning the Kootenay in this direction.

Another letter has been received from B. H. Washburn at the Charlemont mine. He states that he has passed through the water course in the tunnel and that at the time of writing the full face of the tunnel was in ore. He reports that Mrs. Washburn and children are in good health.

Mrs. G. A. Starke gave a very enjoyable whist party at her residence, "The Green Villa," Friday evening.

RE SUCCESSFUL MINING

Now that the signs of the coming spring time abound and the mining season will soon be here, a timely word on the subject may not be out of season. It must be admitted that the prosperity of British Columbia depends absolutely on successful and profitable mining. We have some good agricultural land, we can grow the best fruit in the world and we have immense tracts of virgin timber, but, after all, there are only side shows compared with the one staple industry which has made and will develop the country. Any appreciable increase in our population, and important addition to our wealth, any material advancement in the comforts and benefits of civilization are dependent upon the adequate development of our unique mining resources. What is the primal requisite to ensure this? The introduction of more capital. How can that be most surely obtained? By abandoning some of the methods hitherto adopted, and by strengthening others that have been insufficiently exploited. As to the former, nothing has hurt the Kootenays more than the tactics of men who, occupying influential positions in the west, have gone east and sold stock in worthless mines so "water" logged that there is no possible chance of rescuing them from a watery grave. For eastern capitalists to find out that the important local men

who from "patriotic" motives were supposed to have put their own money into a concern, had in reality covered their paltry contributions with promoters' stock, is a rude awakening; and one which vastly increases the difficulty of securing financial help in the future. Another drawback is the extravagant and unscrupulous prospectus which, while it no longer deceives investors, disgusts them with the people identified with mining ventures; some of which are good enough to sell on their merits but are killed by injudicious advertising. Another hindrance is the unwise comment and criticism which finds its way into the press, as to the conditions prevailing in B. C., the alleged severity of the mining laws, the heavy transportation rates, and the excessive smelter charges. All this is exaggeration of the worst kind. Our mining laws as a whole will compare favorably with those of any other country; they are not perfect, but that is only to say the millennium is not yet. Freight and smelter rates are only high when compared with those in districts where the conditions are more settled, population greater, cost of living lower, and tonnage so much larger that it is possible both to carry and treat ores for less. This is, however, an insurmountable difficulty until this Province—which is still in the pioneer stage

—reaches the stage of development enjoyed by older sections, and meanwhile, to meet the necessarily higher charges, we have a wider selection of ores with a greater range of values.—The Nelson Tribune.

Wilmer Mining Records

The following is taken from the books at the Wilmer Recording Office:

"North", "East" and "West" mineral claims, located on Findlay creek, adjoining Thunder Hill Mining Co's. Lot 253 G1, by New Thunder Hill Mining Co. Ltd., on March 13.

"South" mineral claim, on Findlay creek, by D. R. Ker, recorded March 13.

Writ of Execution out of Court Court of Kootenay, Fort Steele, Downes vs. Fitzsimmons, re "Lillie S" and "Pretoria" mineral claims, on Toby creek.

The Wilmer baseball enthusiasts had their first practise last week. A game is talked of between the married and single men of the town. Several new players are added to the club this year and it is anticipated with practice an invincible nine will be chosen.

Word has been received by Secretary F. G. Ball of the Wilmer Public School from the Superintendent of Education at Victoria that an effort will be made at the present session to get an appropriation for a new school house here, which is much needed.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., March 11.—

H. E. Forster returned today (Saturday) from a two months' stay in West Kootenay.

Mrs. Benson of Arrowhead and Miss Grace Carlin of Field are in town, the guests of Mrs. M. Carlin.

M. Carlin returned on Monday from Victoria.

D. Norman of Vermillion creek is in town at present.

H. St. J. Montizambert of Windermere left on Wednesday last for Vancouver.

Captain Armstrong came down from Windermere on Friday and reports business as moving along smoothly.

J. A. Buckham left for Revelstoke on Thursday.

County Court will be held here on Thursday next, the 16th instant.

Thos. O'Brien and H. G. Parson returned from Victoria on Tuesday last.

D. Ball has returned from Waga and is visiting the various towns in this vicinity. He has been engaged most of the winter building an hotel 30x100 feet for N. Hansen at Waga, which is now ready to be plastered.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1904, 1993.2 tons gross weight. The gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being \$89,809.74.

The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was \$1,500.88, without the lead bounty.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise.....	1,993.2
* " In transit.....	60
Delphine.....	102.5
* " In transit.....	80
*Plamigan Mines.....	165
* " in transit.....	
*Svansea.....	2
White Cat.....	1
Silver Belt.....	14
M. T. Fraction.....	34
Bunyan.....	16
Pretty Girl.....	6
Tecumseh.....	31½
*Estimated.	

TRAIL SMELTER RETURNS

The returns from the Trail smelter show that the St. Eugene shipped 396,087 lbs of ore, which produced 55,035 lbs of lead. The North Star mine shipped 277,610 lbs of ore, containing 70,466 lbs of lead.

The total shipments of silver-lead ore from Kootenay mines was 7,292,722 lbs, having a lead content of 3,095,202 lbs. Of this amount South East Kootenay mines produced 4,035,324 lbs of ore carrying 2,470,411 lbs of lead. The above figures show that at least two-thirds of the total lead products of the Kootenays is mined in South East Kootenay.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Worth Remembering

"After close questioning Sir Thomas admitted that the Windermere district would be opened next year by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company building a line from near Fort Steele, on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, to Golden on the mainline, running the full length of this fertile valley.

The Marysville smelter will put in a copper stack this year. Sweeny evidently sees the great future for the rich deposits of copper ore up White Fish creek, which when properly developed will send millions of tons of ore to his smelter for treatment, says the Prospector.

The Outcrop will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, billheads, statements, letterheads, noteheads, memos, receipts, envelopes, visiting cards, business cards, bills of fare, dodgers, posters, etc., etc. Will meet any quality or price.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Canadian Pacific Railway

Trains pass Golden:

Eastbound.....11:30
Westbound.....11:23

Steamers leave Golden for the Windermere at 4 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, returning Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Stage for Windermere District leaves Golden at 8 o'clock Sundays and arrives in Golden at 15:30 on Fridays. Leaving Windermere every Thursday at 8 a.m. and arriving Monday at 17 p.m.

Passengers booked to all Eastern Canadian and United States points.

Berths reserved on Atlantic steamers for passengers to the Old Country.

Direct steamer service from Vancouver to

China, Japan,
Australia, Alaska

Full information and illustrated Pamphlet furnished on Application.

C. E. WELLS, E. J. COYLE,
Agent, A.G.P.A.,
Golden, B.C. Vancouver

W. L. HOUSTON,
Undertaker.

Coffins and Caskets always on hand.

Sash & Door Factory and
Machine Shop.

Engine and Boiler Repairing a Specialty.

GOLDEN, B. C.

WANTED A LOCAL SALESMAN

For Wilmer and
Surrounding
Country to
Represent

CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES'

Newest varieties and specialties in Hardy Fruits, Small Fruits, Shrubs, Ornamentals and Roses.

A permanent situation, and territory reserved for the right man. Pay weekly. Handsome Outfit free. Write for particulars, and send 25 cents for our pocket microscope, just the thing to use in examining trees and plants for insects.

STONE & WELLINGTON.

FONTHILL NURSERIES,
(Over 800 acres.)

TORONTO, - - - - - ONTARIO

Printing.

"That's Our Business"

The Job Department of the The Outcrop is fully equipped to turn out the best quality of Stationery for any kind of business. Special attention paid to work for mines. Stock, the best; quality, the highest grade.

ADDRESS,

The Outcrop.

The W. M. Co.

A SPRING SUIT IS SEASONABLE

We have Newest Patterns
and will make you a suit that
will satisfy in

PRICE,
FIT,
APPEARANCE.

**Wilmer
Mercantile
Company,**

GEO. REHDER, - - - Manager.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

CAPITAL (Paid-up), - \$3,000,000
RESERVE ACCOUNT, - \$3,000,000

T. R. HERRITT, President, D. R. WILKIE, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

SAVINGS BANK.

Interest allowed on deposits at current rates from date of opening of account and credited half-yearly.

DRAFTS bought and sold.

SPECIAL Attention given to the Up-Country Business.

GOLDEN BRANCH,
A. B. McLENEGHAN,
Manager.

HUGH MACDONALD,

BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

WILMER,
North East Kootenay, British Columbia

ROBERT ELLIOT, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON.

WILMER,
East Kootenay, British Columbia.

Union Hotel,

Wilmer, B. C.

This pioneer hotel has recently been painted and renovated into an up-to-date hostelry. Miners, tourists and all classes of this world's people can always get a square meal and an easy bed within the portals of my door. The bar contains many kinds of nerve bracers, ranging from genile old rye to the tippie that foams in the glass. If you are dry, hungry, weary or sad when you reach Wilmer, lift the latch and drop in.

Wm. CHAMBERLAIN,
Proprietor,

"The Oldest London Kitchen."

Perhaps the oldest relic in London of a medieval kitchen is at Westminster abbey, though little remains to indicate it save the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar, now the handsome dining hall of Canon Wilberforce. The monk who acted as kitchen-er or refectoryman had a responsibility as great as any hotel manager or chef in these days, for among his fellow monks, to say nothing of the pensioners, were critics as keen as any among the world famed diners of today. Yet the abbey kitchen was scarcely more elaborate than any one of those which linger on in the remote cottages of the rough Cornish coast or on the Yorkshire moors, where the entire cooking of the family is done on a flat hearth, with no other fuel than turf or peat or twigs. The "broth pot" hangs from a crane or stands on a tripod and is most accommodating in its uses. Would you make bread? Lay the dough on a clean iron plate and invert the broth pot over it, then heap up all round it your lighted turf or wood.—Windsor Magazine.

A Clause in Napoleon's Will.

Peter the Great is said to have made a will in which he exhorted his heirs to approach as nearly as possible to Constantinople and toward India, but the authenticity of this document has been disputed, and it is shrewdly suspected to have been forged late in the eighteenth century by August von Kotzebue. Of the genuineness, however, of the last will and testament of Napoleon I. there can be no manner of doubt. One of its clauses was as vindictive as the testamentary injunction of Queen Austrigilda to her husband to have her two doctors killed and buried with her.

The exile of Longwood absolutely bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow called Cantillon, who had been tried in Paris for an attempt to murder the Duke of Wellington. The man was still surviving in Brussels when Napoleon III. came to the throne, and Cantillon was duly paid his legacy.

The Pansy and the Butterfly.

She was a pansy. There she stood in the great garden of Japan, coquettishly fanning herself with a leaf. And he was a butterfly, a handsome fellow. Daily he flew to her to embrace her slender form and to kiss the tears away the night had left upon her brow. Wab Hu, the gardener, one day espied the beautiful flower, and soon the pansy found herself installed amid the most luxurious surroundings in the dressing room of the geisha. There she rested in the costly cloisonne vase. And she longed for her mother, the earth, and her father, the great sun, and her lover, the butterfly. No more tears bedewed her eyes. Her soul left her, she pined away, and one day she died. And the butterfly who missed her—well, he found another pansy.

He Died Cured.

There used to live near Dunbarton, in New Hampshire, a physician who had a reputation for pigheaded stupidity.

A good story about this physician used to circulate in the town. According to it, an old woman stopped his gig one day and pointed toward a house with crape on the door.

"So, doctor," she said maliciously, "Mr. Brown is dead, for all you promised to cure him, eh?"

The doctor looked at her in his pompous, stupid way.

"You're mistaken," he said. "You didn't follow the progress of the case. It's true Mr. Brown is dead, but he died cured!"

A Mourner.

Mike—Did ye hifind Casey's funeral?
Pat—Oh did. Mike—Was ye wan av th' mourners?
Pat—Oh was; somebody stole me hat.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. Atholmer at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 8 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post" and planted about one mile northeast from forks of No. 2 creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.

W. N. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" 20 chains east of 8-Mile post on northern boundary of Block 4596, north of Horse Thief creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" about 20 chains north of the northern boundary of Lot 4596, on the north side of Horse Thief creek, 20 chains east of the 7-Mile post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "F. Gallop's corner post" planted on the south bank of a small tributary of No. 3 creek, near Ogleson's ranch; thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 5, 1904.

F. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post", about one-half mile east of the forks of No. 2 creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.

W. N. GALLOP,
Per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" planted about 20 chains north of No. 2 creek, about half a mile above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 3, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.

For
Coughs
and
Colds

HAT are so
troublesome at
his time of
the year
AKE

Compound
Syrup of
White
Pine

FOR SALE AT

A. R.
YATES'
Drug
Store,

WILMER, B. C.

HENRY'S NURSERIES

NEW CROP OF
Home Grown and Imported
ed
Garden,
Field
and
Flower
SEEDS.

THOUSANDS OF
Home Grown
FRUIT ORNAMENTAL and TREES
RHODODENDRONS,
ROSES,
GREENHOUSE,
and
HARDY PLANTS
—For Spring Planting—

Eastern prices or less.
White Labor.

FERTILIZERS,
BEE HIVES
and
SUPPLIES.

Floral Designs.

**Buy Direct and Save
Agent's Commission.**

Catalogue Free.

M. J. HENRY,
3010 Westminister Road.
Vancouver, - B. C.

THE HOTEL WILMER.

Is a new building and is furnished throughout with all modern improvements.

The bar is supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE TOURIST or Tenderfoot who wanders into Wilmer should always camp at the Hotel Wilmer.

Within its doors can be found beds that woo the weary to dreamless sleep, drinks that calm the troubled soul, and food that no epicure could pass without sampling. If you want anything more see

**GEORGE
CHAMBERLAIN,**
Proprietor.

SHOES THAT SQUEAK.

A Church Incident in Toronto That Has Some Humor About It.

Cyrus Kilborn, a deacon in the Beverley street Baptist Church, is nearly four years of age, and is one of the senior deacons in point of years, not only of Toronto, but throughout the Baptist churches of the Dominion. Deacon Kilborn is not of the sad-faced variety of churchmen, however, and enjoys a good joke even if the laugh is against him. He and Deacon Pease, a former member of the Beverley street church, were fast friends.

One Sunday as Deacon Kilborn took in his rounds with the collection plate, he created much hilarity among the youthful members of the congregation by the exercise he gave a pair of very squeaky boots.

After the service Deacon Pease jokingly remonstrated with him for disturbing the service.

"Well," replied the elder deacon, "if you are not satisfied with my squeaky shoes, just buy me a new pair that won't squeak and I will wear them."

"All right," replied Mr. Pease. Christmas came, and with its coming a large and impressive box, securely nailed, was left at the home of Deacon Kilborn, Spadina crescent. After considerable trouble the box was opened, to find it contained another box within. This explored, it was found to contain another. Curiosity is stronger than nails, even if the latter are clinched, and after much work the final box was opened. In it, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, were a pair of shoes. However, they were made of chocolate, and not more than two inches long.

Deacon Pease had broken into broken metre with the sending, for the following verse was enclosed with the shoes:

A Christmas gift I send to thee;
I promise now I keep, you see;
I honor the dea on so grave and meek;
Who ambles the aisles with shoes that squeak;
So accept this gift so freely proffered
And wear the slippers that now are offered.

Deacon Kilborn read the poetical mission, thought a while, wrote a rhyme and enclosing the chocolate shoes in a still larger box, and fastening it very securely, he returned it to the donor.

The verses were:

Our legs gave me to understand
that we have po-ts in the hand
to ch-rm the ear, the senses please,
and the surplus beneath the feet.
Here, with all his sense,
could not converse in eloquence,
but what of this? It is absurd
so long as you keep not your word;
the slippers they are far too small
and plainly will not do at all.
One look would surely let you know
that corns they'd make on every toe,
you thought you'd slip out mighty slick
and show a Canuck a Yankee trick
so down to a store—you'll see a sign—
and there enquire for nuns or nuns;
pay down your cash, and be a nun;
Deacon that promises as quick as you can,
to the poor old deacon, so grave and meek,
will have to wear the shoes that squeak;
and if the announcement is the same,
you are the man who is to blame;
for a while, as now you see,
in faith and hope and charity.

Next Sunday, when Deacon Kilborn took up the collection, his feet were enclosed in squeaky shoes.—Charles F. Raymond, in Toronto Star.

Dinner Time.

Englishmen in Queen Elizabeth's time dined at 11 a. m., and Shakespeare rang up the curtain at the Globe theater at 1 p. m., the performance ending between 5 and 6 o'clock. By the time of Charles II. dinner had advanced to 1 o'clock and the play began at 3 p. m., as Pepys records. A century later Horace Walpole complained of dinner being as late as 4 o'clock and evening not beginning until 6 o'clock. Up to the middle of the last century theaters opened at 6:30, dinner being proportionately earlier.

Printing.

"That's Our Business"

The Job Department of the The Outcrop is fully equipped to turn out the best quality of Stationery for any kind of business. Special attention paid to work for mines. Stock, the best; quality, the highest grade.

ADDRESS,

The Outcrop.

LAKE & CO.

Nice Fresh Groceries

WINTER UNDERCLOTHING

To shield your limbs from Thula's wintry blast. All Sizes, and Prices, but only one Quality—the Best.

Footwear

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Overshoes, Boots and Shoes in great variety, and numerous other kinds of Footwear.

Dry Good, Hats and Caps.

Everything Needful for Cold Weather.

**And Our Prices Will
Suit You.**

LAKE & CO.,
General Merchants,
Atholmer, - - - B. C.

TRIBUTES TO WIVES

WORDS OF TENDERNESS UTTERED
BY GREAT MEN.

The Homage That Tom Hood Paid to the Partner of His Sorrows and Joy—Jean Paul Richter's Unfading Prince of Caroline Mayer.

Few great men have paid more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, and probably few wives have better deserved such homage, says the Chicago Chronicle. "You will think," he wrote to her in one of his letters, "that I am more foolish than any boy lover, and I plead guilty, for never was a wooer so young of heart and so steeped in love as I, but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling, the sweetest, most helpful, angel who ever stooped to bless a man." Has there ever, we wonder, lived a wife to whom a more delicate and beautiful tribute was paid than those verses of which the burden is, "I love thee, I love thee; 'tis all that I can say?"

"I want thee much," Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had won for him the flower "that was lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." "Thou art the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me, and now I am only myself when thou art within my reach. Thou art an unspeakably beloved woman." Sophia Hawthorne was little better than a chronic invalid, and it may be that this physical weakness woke all the deep chivalry and tenderness of the man. And he reaped a rich reward for an almost unrivaled devotion in the "atmosphere of love and happiness and inspiration" with which his delicate wife always surrounded him.

The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cousin, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. Mrs. Wordsworth was never fair to look upon, but she had that priceless and rarer beauty of soul which made her life "a center of sweetness" to all around her. "All that she has been to me," the poet once said in his latter days, "none but God and myself can ever know," and it would be difficult to find a more touching and beautiful picture in the gallery of great men's lives than that of Wordsworth and his wife, both bowed under the burden of many years and almost blind, "walking hand in hand together in the garden, with all the blissful absorption and tender confidence of youthful lovers."

It never needed "the welding touch of a great sorrow" to make the lives of Archbishop Tait and his devoted wife "a perfect whole." Speaking of her many years after she had been taken from him, he said, "To part from her, if only for a day, was a pain only less intense than the pleasures with which I returned to her, and when I took her with me it was one of the purest joys given to a man to watch the meeting between her and our children."

When David Livingstone had passed his thirtieth birthday, with barely a thought for such "an indulgence as wooing and wedding," he declared humorously that when he was a little less busy he would send home an advertisement for a wife, "preferably a decent sort of widow," and yet so unconsciously near was his fate that only a year later he was introducing his bride, Mary Moffat, to the home he had built, largely with his own hands, at Mabotsa. From that "supremely happy hour" to the day when, eighteen years later, he received her "last faint whisperings" at Shupanga, no man ever had a more self-sacrificing, brave, devoted wife than the missionary's daughter. In fact, they were more like

two happy, light-hearted children than sedate married folk, and under the magic of their merriment the hardships and dangers of life in the heart of the dark continent were stripped of all their terrors.

Jean Paul Richter confessed that he never even suspected the potentialities of human happiness until he met Caroline Mayer, "that sweetest and most gifted of women," when he was fast approaching his fortieth year, and that he had no monopoly of the resultant happiness is proved by his wife's declaration that "Richter is the purest, the holiest, the most godlike man that lives; . . . to be the wife of such a man is the greatest glory that can fall to a woman," while of his wife Richter once wrote, "I thought when I married her that I had sounded the depths of human love, but I have since realized how unfathomable is the heart in which a noble woman has her shrine."

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land, commencing at a point adjoining Lot 4318, thence running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1904.

E. E. WATT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land, commencing at a point on the north side of Toby creek, about 100 chains below Jumbo Fork; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

M. CARLIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, commencing at a point south of Toby creek and on the east line of M. Carlin's application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, commencing at a point on the north side of Toby creek, about one-half mile below Jumbo Fork; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

F. W. JONES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 56 acres of land, more or less, commencing at a point on the north side of Toby creek, and on the east line of F. W. Jones' application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south about 8 chains to Toby creek, thence westerly along Toby creek about 42 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

1-26

J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a point planted near western base of mountain on the east side of No. 3 creek, about three miles above its junction with No. 2 creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1904.

F. GALLOP.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Land Department for British Columbia.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company owns large areas of choice Agricultural Lands in the Kootenay and Boundary Districts of British Columbia, which are offered for sale at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre, on easy terms of payment.

Timber leases can also be obtained on reasonable conditions.

For maps and further particulars apply to the following local land agents:—

V. HYDE BAKER, Cranbrook, H. & M. BIRD, Nelson
R. R. BRUCE, Wilmer, J. A. McCALLUM, Grand Forks,
I. H. WILLSON, Wardner, E. MALLANDAINE, Jr., Creston,
W. M. FROST, Gateway, Mon.

or to J. S. DENNIS, B.C. Land Commissioner, C.P.R. Co., Calgary, Alberta.

NOTICE.

Parties cutting timber or wood on the lands of this Company without authority will be prosecuted.

Special Attention to the Mining Trade.
All Home Comforts.

The HOTEL DELPHINE.....

WILMER, B.C.

Being in direct route to Toby and Horse Thief Creeks it is the Headquarters of all Mining Men.

A Table that is always Replete with the Choicest Seasonable Viands.

Rooms: Large, Airy and Comfortable.

G. A. STARKE, Prop.

NO. 3 CK. ROAD PETITION

The following petition, addressed to Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, has been forwarded, bearing the names of many property owners. It is safe to say that this petition expresses the popular sentiments of the people of this district and it is now sincerely hoped the men who have labored so hard for years under great disadvantage to bring No. 3 creek valley to the front will get the aid they are entitled to:

Sir,—Your petitioners are residents and property owners in the Windermere District of East Kootenay, and desire most respectfully to urge upon the Executive the immediate public necessity of extending the main wagon road on the west side of Columbia river a further distance of 14 miles up the valley of No. 3 creek, from its present terminus at Mr. H. E. Forster's ranch.

Several settlers are already located in this valley, which contains at least 30,000 acres of first class agricultural and grazing lands. The valley is well timbered, it being estimated that there are thirty millions of feet of good merchantable timber available.

At the head of the creek are located 25 to 30 mines or mineral claims, upon some of which several thousand dollars have been expended in development work and only require transportation facilities to become shipping propositions.

The ranchers, miners and lumbermen interested on the creek are at present unable to do anything in the way of utilizing, operating or developing their properties and will remain in this position until the proposed road is built.

The Executive is, therefore, urged by your petitioners to give the subject matter of this petition immediate and favorable consideration.

Croppings

Weather—fine, but a little colder.

Tomorrow is the glorious 17th—get out your green ribbon and show your Irish.

Mr. S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer for the Paradise mine, leaves on today's stage for Golden en route to Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler. When seen by The Outcrop reporter Mr. Fowler said he was not yet prepared to speak for publication as regards the Paradise mine and its future development. He said he did not withhold any information as secret but simple for the reason that the future plans were not fully yet decided, and it would be of no benefit to discuss the situation at present. He had remained for two weeks, but the last week had been spent more as a matter of pleasure and to have an oppor-

tunity to discuss matters generally with Manager R. R. Bruce. Mr. Fowler admitted having visited the Bunyan group back of Canterbury.

V. F. Dunn writes The Outcrop as follows: "There appears to be some ground for the recent paragraph in The Outcrop as to thieving near Spillemachene. During my absence the latter end of last week my house was broken into and evidence of the party having gone through my papers, also a very important letter taken from my office desk."

Did you ever hear of a popular tax in your whole life? Well, the proposed B. C. school tax is no exception to the rule. The Legislature should officially publish and distribute all proposed bills that the public may judge of them. The way the

party papers give snatches from them and then wrangle about them gives taxpayers no real knowledge. The Outcrop has been unable to find a man in town who has seen a copy of this educational bill, but has found many who would like to see it. From "snatches", however, the bill does not appear so horribly awful as the Opposition papers say.

The idea of separate schools for the new provinces has raised a great outcry and religious strife is rampant. This will do all religious sects much harm and create more sceptics. When one sect refuses to mingle with others and another wants to force its ideas on the weaker, neither can gain much confidence from the impartial. Religion and politics should never be mixed—the result has been and always will be bad.

Mrs. R. A. Power entertained a number of her friends at a pleasant whist party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. Troyer of Windermere.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbooks on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Mann & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$5 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MANN & CO., 351 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 225 F St., Washington, D. C.

A Complete Stock

Lumbermen's

Rubbers, Manitoba Snow Excluders, Ideals
and German Sox.

Mackinaws,
Underwear,
Sweaters,

In fact Everything a Man wants to Wear.

DRY GOODS:

Vellvateens, Silks, Laces, Miltons, Halifax Tweeds, Ladies
and Children's Combination Suits.

Carload of Fresh Groceries.

Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Bacon, Etc., Etc.

The Peterborough Trading Co.

WILMER, B. G.